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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in U.S. agriculture and trade:

U.S. agricultural exports during October-August 1985 totaled \$29.5 billion, down \$5.6 billion (16 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the October-August period amounted to 119.3 million tons, off approximately 9 percent from the 131 million tons exported during the first eleven months of the previous fiscal year.

After seven consecutive months of decline, monthly agricultural export value rose in August 1985. August 1985 exports totaled \$2.0 billion, down \$.6 billion or 23 percent from August 1984, but 1 percent above the \$1.8 billion in July 1985. Export volume for the month was 7.8 million tons, off 2.8 million tons (26 percent) from the 10.6 million ton level of August 1984.

Commodities undergoing the most substantial declines during October-August included soybean meal, soybeans, soybean oil, wheat, wheat flour, rice, tallow, and cotton. Reductions in both unit value and volume contributed to these declines. While corn exports through October-August were roughly equal in volume, lower unit prices dropped the overall value of corn exports by 16 percent. In contrast to these declines, increases were noted for grain sorghum, seeds, pulses, peanuts, cottonseed oil, unmanufactured tobacco, tree nuts, beef, and dairy products.

U.S. agricultural imports during October-August 1985 reached \$18.1 billion, up 4 percent from the \$17.3 billion imported during the first eleven months of fiscal 1984. Commodities experiencing the greatest increases continue to be cocoa and products; fresh fruit and fruit juices; beef, pork and veal. The overall net surplus in agricultural trade during October-August 1985 amounted to \$11.4 billion, down 36 percent from a net surplus of \$17.8 billion during the same period a year earlier.

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U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-AUG-----		
	1984 Actual	1985 Forecast	Percent Change	1984 Actual	1985 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	38.0	32.0	-16	35.1	29.5	-16
Imports	18.9	20.0	+6	17.3	18.1	+4
Trade Balance	19.1	12.0	-37	17.8	11.4	-36

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GRAINS AND FEEDS											
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	36137,924	5,733,085	-24	4,152,788	4001,755	2396,429	-40	602,092	338,082	-44
WHEAT.....	MT	35093,754	5,505,336	-24	3,993,753	3978,552	2363,982	-41	595,469	331,391	-44
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	1044,170	227,753	-30	159,035	23,203	32,447	+40	6,623	6,691	+1
RICE.....	MT	2023,786	800,004	-14	602,673	191,188	178,238	-7	71,776	56,193	-22
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	51512,895	7,622,225	+2	6,551,973	3995,733	2728,827	-32	576,786	323,905	-44
CORN.....	MT	44266,652	6,635,188	---	5,546,898	3435,440	2307,104	-33	506,340	266,526	-47
GRAIN, SORGHUM.....	MT	5547,617	753,285	+31	858,491	451,721	408,101	-10	56,111	45,937	-18
BARLEY.....	MT	1678,119	230,889	-30	145,035	108,117	112,764	+4	14,286	11,345	-21
OATS.....	MT	12,334	2,019	-48	891	411	492	+20	45	61	+35
RYE.....	MT	8,173	844	-28	658	44	366	+728	4	36	+728
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	6434,008	1,099,559	-10	883,670	582,496	574,612	-1	92,120	86,484	-6
PULSES.....	MT	360,906	164,419	+9	182,281	24,662	27,321	+11	10,191	11,570	+14
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	215,183	113,245	+19	126,926	12,951	19,971	+54	5,686	8,536	+50
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	112,525	35,581	-7	34,059	8,823	5,090	-42	2,778	1,708	-39
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	33,198	15,593	-5	21,296	2,888	2,260	-22	1,727	1,326	-23
OTHER.....	XXX		303,832		358,998				23,214	27,410	+18
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TOTAL.....	XXX		15,723,127		12,732,384			-19	1376,179	843,642	-39
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OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS											
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	20069,128	6,196,984	-11	4,408,008	866,520	753,307	-13	247,445	174,665	-29
SOYBEANS.....	MT	18748,897	5,597,287	-12	3,873,623	834,592	716,381	-14	231,055	157,836	-32
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	994,389	383,630	---	298,600	4,833	18,335	+279	2,598	5,806	+123
PEANUTS.....	MT	235,248	184,170	+20	204,724	8,595	16,816	+96	7,475	10,336	+38
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	90,594	31,897	+31	31,061	18,500	1,775	-90	6,317	687	-89
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	4711,297	1,148,164	-13	767,283	252,955	330,597	+31	53,786	59,607	+11
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	190,942	34,304	-27	18,475	13,820	6,396	-54	2,327	858	-63
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	1301,725	996,370	-8	911,558	52,261	60,146	+15	49,349	50,715	+3
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	756,515	576,729	-7	525,672	33,123	31,816	-4	30,289	27,388	-10
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	185,189	124,971	-32	86,651	1,631	7,175	+340	1,210	5,068	+319
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	131,392	51,886	+37	126,885	3,982	6,000	+51	3,848	4,249	---
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	228,629	202,784	-19	172,350	13,525	15,155	+12	14,002	14,010	---
OTHER.....	XXX		117,072		96,233				9,604	8,563	-11
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TOTAL.....	XXX		8,492,892		6,201,558			-27	362,513	294,408	-19
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SEEDS.....	MT	200,849	216,996	+8	324,005	+9	11,864	15,385	+30	20,419	+10
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COTTON & LINTERS											
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	6522,432	2,290,025	-13	1,881,097	478,677	206,922	-57	177,336	64,959	-63
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	118,112	9,445	+52	21,132	6,824	9,568	+40	912	861	-6
SILK.....	STB	1,646	577	-2	473	41		-100	129	1	-99
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TOTAL.....	STB	6642,190	2,300,047	-12	1,902,702	485,542	216,490	-55	178,378	65,821	-63

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TOBACCO UNMFG.												
BURLEY.....	MT	30,731	230,772	+44	323,039	+40	552	2,644	+379	4,285	20,384	+376
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	130,102	919,128	+12	981,143	+7	5,574	10,796	+94	37,478	70,812	+89
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	8,350	38,867	-26	30,824	-21	613	374	-39	2,709	1,640	-39
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,322	2,914	+120	18,830	+117	18	654	***	48	4,402	***
CIGAR.....	MT	929	21,916	+25	24,395	+11	36	40	+9	635	836	+32
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	7,023	56,268	-41	31,238	-44	912	561	-39	6,385	4,228	-31
STEMS.....	MT	30,654	33,956	+11	66,877	+33	1,512	3,077	+103	1,961	14,006	+614
TOTAL.....	MT	209,111	237,623	+14	1,476,346	+11	9,218	18,145	+97	53,501	116,307	+117
POULTRY PRODUCTS												
MEAT.....	MT	162,892	176,639	+8	185,116	-2	15,619	16,281	+4	16,445	16,280	-1
BROILER.....	MT	12,043	11,479	-5	14,697	-14	1,358	1,053	-22	1,817	1,561	-14
TURKEY.....	MT	9,258	8,751	-5	9,715	-16	1,122	1,130	+1	1,322	1,232	-7
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	22,825	25,777	+13	33,719	---	2,436	1,936	-21	3,024	2,134	-29
EGGS.....	MT	7,220	10,215	+41	17,903	+50	821	1,241	+51	1,376	2,067	+50
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT				102,021	-12				10,211	10,297	+1
OTHER.....	XXX											
TOTAL.....	XXX		378,146		363,171	-4				34,195	33,570	-2
DAIRY PRODUCTS												
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	244,120	259,957	+6	160,920	+2	31,500	31,225	-1	19,667	18,100	-8
CHEESE.....	MT	17,190	13,166	-23	25,348	-23	2,807	1,745	-38	4,533	2,805	-38
BUTTER.....	MT	42,238	40,842	-3	64,271	-1	3,840	4,611	+20	5,655	9,348	+65
OTHER.....	XXX				135,773	+49				8,797	15,347	+74
TOTAL.....	XXX		347,662		386,311	+11				38,653	45,600	+18
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.												
MEAT.....	MT	355,555	361,281	+2	769,120	+2	31,878	39,131	+23	72,641	77,433	+7
BEEF.....	MT	97,550	100,456	+3	433,863	+7	10,582	11,270	+7	43,904	44,673	+2
PORK.....	MT	56,995	41,039	-28	68,921	-47	3,330	3,392	+2	6,194	4,475	-28
VARIETY.....	MT	201,010	219,746	+9	265,336	+8	17,966	24,469	+36	22,543	28,285	+25
TALLOW.....	MT	1211,755	1038,461	-14	506,570	-14	106,643	94,877	-11	54,104	39,746	-23
LARD.....	MT	31,486	43,207	+37	27,071	+24	3,753	4,085	+9	2,735	2,105	-27
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	53,281	114,057	+114	99,967	+130	4,661	14,248	+206	3,862	13,816	+258
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				952,758	+1				88,950	87,736	-1
FURSKINS.....	NO	15519,223	13562,434	-13	210,924	+2	394,222	215,731	-45	4,937	2,940	-40
OTHER.....	XXX				473,169	-12				52,122	48,367	-7
TOTAL.....	XXX		3,125,470		3,039,580	-3				279,352	272,143	-3

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.											
TREE NUTS.....	MT	120,657	326,878	+65	461,654	8,195	26,419	+222	24,245	59,920	+147
FRUIT.....			1137,056		1076,682				100,750	102,782	+2
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	787,882	397,341	-7	403,480	39,511	51,376	+30	27,320	35,292	+29
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	483,913	321,890	-13	286,524	53,504	47,078	-12	34,779	33,191	-5
CANNED.....	MT	64,473	67,530	-13	58,075	5,740	5,413	-6	6,123	5,385	-12
DRIED.....	MT	102,667	144,378	-2	144,321	10,969	8,178	-25	15,147	12,629	-17
JUICES.....	GAL	137,350	205,917	-17	184,282	11,121	9,455	-15	17,381	16,285	-6
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT	670,714	282,445	-17	222,050	34,192	26,474	-23	14,152	10,976	-22
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	287,459	266,357	-6	245,013	20,495	21,770	+6	20,359	18,449	-9
OTHER.....	XXX		378,599		395,573				30,158	36,633	+21
TOTAL.....	XXX		2,391,335		2,400,972				189,664	228,759	+21
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.											
SUGAR & SWEETENERS...	XXX		133,363		125,532				8,816	11,880	+35
COFFEE.....	MT	11,810	89,857	+3	87,883	1,506	980	-35	7,760	6,989	-10
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX		201,855		160,377				12,125	16,818	+39
OTHER.....	XXX		307,204		338,039				27,102	26,463	-2
TOTAL.....	XXX		732,280		711,831				55,803	62,150	+11
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		35,113,712		29,538,860				2586,837	1982,821	-23

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
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- 1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
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GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	281,265	261,457	+40	308,860	+18	37,622 -5	24,474 28,605 +17	
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	135,041	23,612	+14	27,319	+16	5,606 -77	3,764 850 -77	
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	373,936	52,093	+53	73,291	+41	22,654 +164	1,700 2,889 +70	
PULSES.....	MT	29,191	15,608	+15	17,593	+13	1,865 +3	1,188 967 -19	
OTHER.....	XXX:		294,133		308,605	+5		30,346 24,825 -18	
TOTAL.....	XXX:		646,903		736,669	+14		61,473 58,196 -5	
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OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS.....	MT	180,717	78,252	+5	75,720	-3	5,888 +3	3,097 2,466 -20	
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	387,416	306,009	-7	277,505	-9	39,428 +20	33,699 23,996 -29	
PALM OIL.....	MT	155,076	87,460	+7	97,977	+12	10,588 -29	11,862 6,058 -49	
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	168,797	191,856	+27	204,024	+6	23,650 +39	20,999 18,970 -10	
OTHER.....	MT	134,295	53,257	+33	53,625	+1	15,633 +184	4,592 3,976 -13	
TOTAL.....	MT	1026,301	716,835	+8	708,851	-1	95,186 +26	74,249 55,467 -25	
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SEEDS.....									
SEEDS.....	MT	43,162	82,759	-20	72,045	-13	2,280 +63	4,729 4,410 -7	
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COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....									
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....	MT	27,482	21,907	+5	22,436	+2	912 -76	2,778 1,408 -49	
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TOBACCO UNFEC.									
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	127,898	432,839	+5	447,788	+3	16,639 +45	40,783 56,709 +39	
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	5,593	25,488	+3	24,254	-5	275 -26	2,884 1,823 -37	
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	41,177	59,670	-15	40,978	-31	4,482 -10	4,653 4,513 -3	
TOTAL.....	MT	174,668	517,997	+1	513,020	-1	21,396 +27	48,319 63,045 +30	
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POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	8,688	74,120	-16	59,711	-19	610 -8	6,668 3,443 -48	
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	1,436	6,253	+57	7,378	+18	262 +79	501 601 +20	
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		26,102		11,413	-56		1,283 1,435 +12	
OTHER.....	XXX:		6,204		5,579	-10		730 527 -28	
TOTAL.....	XXX:		112,679		84,081	-25		9,181 6,006 -35	

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DAILRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, GUOIA.....	MI	104,905	96,108	-8	282,116	256,831	-9		
CHEESE, NON-GUCIA.....	MI	22,361	25,967	+16	74,190	72,337	-2		
CASEIN.....	MI	75,482	59,008	+31	174,129	195,006	+12		
OTHER.....	XXX				16,760	18,341	+9		
TOTAL.....	XXX				547,196	542,515	-1		
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LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MI	42,716	32,315	-24	169,948	119,252	-30		
MEAT.....	MI	819,680	1020,355	+24	1,751,325	2,018,616	+15		
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MI	497,521	606,624	+22	1,058,139	1,174,731	+11		
PORK.....	MI	297,696	382,586	+29	636,723	778,104	+22		
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MI	24,463	30,745	+26	56,463	65,781	+17		
LIV. CATTLE.....	NO	773,449	544,273	-30	270,089	232,487	-14		
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	986,646	1474,310	+49	279,315	306,510	+10		
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX				61,083	67,219	+10		
FURSKINS.....	XXX				140,371	155,029	+10		
OTHER.....	XXX				142,834	147,261	+3		
TOTAL.....	XXX				2,814,965	3,046,374	+8		
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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MI	3277,436	3527,624	+8	1,861,309	2,400,237	+29		
FRESH.....	MI	556,755	474,961	+20	928,136	1,079,936	+16		
PREP. & PRES.....	MI	2416,827	3252,413	+35	348,654	350,326	+12		
JUICES.....	LIT	1361,778	1422,439	+4	584,519	929,975	+59		
VEGETABLES, FR/PZ.....	MI	481,735	460,567	-4	560,023	628,811	+12		
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MI				444,393	397,712	-11		
FREE NUTS.....	XXX				286,247	296,826	+4		
WINE.....	LIT	482,318	476,569	-1	865,598	874,720	+1		
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT	789,111	931,820	+18	540,535	599,257	+11		
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX				258,177	277,042	+7		
OTHER.....	XXX				250,678	311,731	+7		
TOTAL.....	XXX				5,106,960	5,786,337	+13		
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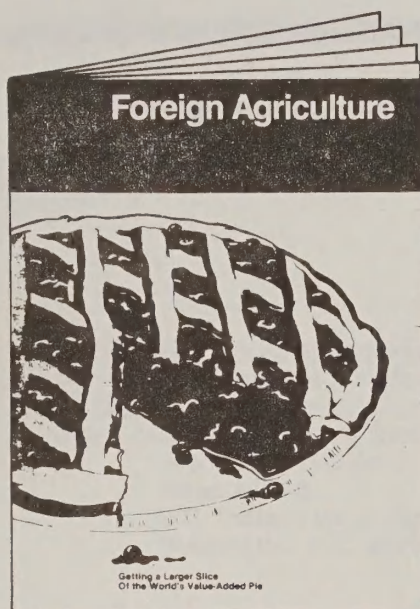
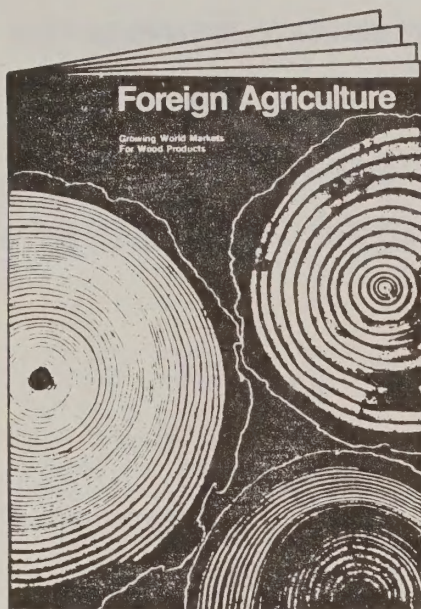
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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	2/54,085	1,086,087	-1	836,844	199,504	180,219	-10	56,783
SWEETENERS.....	MT	957,718	284,456	+33	326,396	67,018	103,729	+55	32,186
COCCA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	408,027	557,260	+23	1,188,092	28,210	37,951	+35	94,520
COFFEE.....	MT	1035,255	3,039,501	-2	2,938,566	108,255	108,284	---	297,345
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	5,818	98,859	-6	93,038	971	830	-15	8,430
TEA.....	MT	81,757	172,225	-9	171,055	5,454	5,781	+6	10,898
SPICES.....	MT	152,230	200,096	+9	250,245	11,288	9,970	-12	17,573
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OTHER.....	XXX:		122,820		138,685				11,455
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